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Tested Prairie Grown Plants Have Vigor And Vitality

SOME SHRUBS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!

Shrubs and evergreens are essential in every Home-Ground Planting. Massed against foundations and the boundaries, as screens for cuttings off unsightly views; as back grounds for bold, massed, plantings of the gorgeous hardy garden flowers, and in a dozen different ways they are equally desirable and beautiful. We list a splendid collection, from which combinations for every conceivable position and soil condition may be made. Our Landscape Service Department will gladly give you definite suggestions for your individual problems, if you desire it. All shrubs as priced are strong, sturdy, well rooted plants at least 2 years old. If specimen sizes are desired, add 25¢ to the prices quoted, and we will furnish our heavier stock.

Almond. Double White and Cornus Sanguinea (Dogwood) Double Pink. Early spring flowering shrub. Dwarf, bushy, compact. Double flowers of rose and white. 75¢ each.

Athea. Double rose, white, purple, pink and red. Grow 10 to 12 feet. Make serviceable and showy hedges. Large bright colored flowers. 50¢ each.

Be sure to state color desired if you have a preference.

Berberry Thunbergii, (Japan Barberry.) Immune from rust. Fine foliage effect. 18 to 24 in. 35¢ each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100. 2-3 ft., 50¢ each.

Buddleia (Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac). Quick bushy growth. Bloom spikes appear in July. Fragrant. 50¢ each.

Calycanthus (Sweet Scented Shrub). Flowers are purple, very double, deliciously fragrant. Foliage rich, dark green. Blooms in June. 50¢ each.

Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora. Very hardy, blooms July to Sept. White flowers. 75¢ each.

In the warmer sections of the Middle West, this shrub does best, if planted on north exposure. Do not plant on south or west sides of buildings. (X.)

Honeysuckle, Paniculata Grandiflora. Very hardy, of white cone-shaped flowers. Aug.-Sept., chang-

ing to pink and bronze green. 75¢ each.

We do not recommend this shrub for Central and Western Kansas and Oklahoma, as it is liable to summer damage.

Honeysuckle, Tartariae (Bush Form). Beautiful pink flowers, bright green foliage, orange or red berries in autumn. 50¢ each.

Honeysuckle, Morrowi. (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle.) A fast tall, blooms early in spring with pure white flowers, followed by pretty red berries. 50¢ each.

Japan Quince, Cydonia (Burning Bush.) Covered with scarlet flowers in spring, fragrant. 50¢ each.

Lilac, Common. The old favorite that needs no description, purple and white. 50¢ each.

Lilac, Persian Purple. Dwarf growing with slender branches and narrow leaves; a choice subject for low and medium height foundation planting. 1½ to 2 ft. 35¢ each.

Lilac, French Named. Improved budded sorts. The bushes are stockier, shorter, of slower growth and more tree-like than other types. In assortment. 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.00 each.

Weigela. Beautiful shrubs that bloom in May, June and July. The flowers are produced in so great

profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. Pink, 50¢ each.

Weigela, Variegata. Neat dwarf habit with pink flowers, variegated leaves, margined with creamy white. Most useful variegated shrub. 50¢ each.

Philadelphus, Coronarius. (Garden Syringa.) A fine old form, 8 to 10 feet tall, that blooms in May with large white, delightfully scented sprays. 50¢ each.

Philadelphus, Grandiflora. Similar to above, but with larger flowers. Not so sweet scented. 50¢ each.

Philadelphus, Virginiana. A spreading variety growing 4 to 6 feet tall; blooms early in spring with pure white flowers, followed by pretty red berries. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Rubra. (Scarlet Phlox.) Brilliant red flowers, 18 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Rosea. (Pink Phlox.) Large double white flowers, vigorous grower, early to bloom. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Coccinea. (Coral Phlox.) Small, compact, rose-red flowers, 12 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Divaricata. (White Phlox.) A spreading species, 18 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Maculata. (Variegated Phlox.) Large, double, white flowers, 18 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Polystachya. (Twin-flowered Phlox.) Large, double, white flowers, 18 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Stolonifera. (Creeping Phlox.) Small, white flowers, 12 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Subulata. (Moss Phlox.) Small, white flowers, 12 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Tenuifolia. (Nodding Phlox.) Small, white flowers, 12 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Trichopoda. (Trailing Phlox.) Small, white flowers, 12 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

Phlox, Vermiculata. (Vermilion Phlox.) Large, double, red flowers, 18 in. high, 12 in. wide. 50¢ each.

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Prairie Grown Plants That Will Grow And Bloom For You

PERENNIALS

HARDY GARDEN FLOWERS

Prairie Grown from Grower to Planter at Prices that Only Tremendous Production Makes Possible

We ask you to compare our prices with those of any nursery in the country and then remember that in addition to the actual money-saving, that you are procuring plants that have been both summer and winter tested under the actual conditions that they will have to contend with in your Garden. This time we hope that our prices will bring your order. And if they do, we know that the quality will bring your orders each succeeding year.

No other class of plants, except Roses, has ever reached the heights of popularity that the old-fashioned Flowers of our Grandmother's Garden, together with the new and ultra-beautiful modern types of these old favorites, have lately achieved in the development of our home-gardens. We offer a really remarkable list of sorts that we have tested under every conceivable condition and we hope that you will give yourself, this spring, the joy of trying in your own garden some of the many plants that you are not yet growing. Price for all varieties unless otherwise noted. Each 20c Per Dozen \$2.00; Per 100 \$15.00.

Hardy Asters; Chrysanthemums; All of the Daisy-like flowers; Dianthus; Iris; and Hardy Phlox; all of which are Hardy Garden Flowers in which we specialize in more detail, elsewhere in this bulletin.

Achillea Millefolium Roseum. Finely cut, rich green leaves, pink flowers in compact heads. 2ft. June-Sept.

A. Parnica, The Pearl. The double pure white flowers are borne in great profusion on strong erect stems. 2ft. June-Sept.

Althea Rosa, Hollyhock. A well known and stately perennial, with long spikes of showy flowers. 6-6ft. July-Aug.

A. Alleghany Mammoth. Single, assorted colors, frilled or fringed petals.

A. Double. Mixed colors, includes carmine-red, crimson, light yellow, rose-salmon, sulphur-yellow and white.

Anchusa Italica, Dropmore. Alkanet. Large clusters of blue flowers. If not allowed to go to seed will bloom continuously from June to Sept. 3-4ft.

Aquilegia Columbine. Showy perennial with delicate spurred flowers. All colors mixed. Fine hybrids. 1-2ft. May-June.

Asclepias Tuberosa, Butterfly Weed. A very showy plant with several erect umbels of bright orange flowers. 2ft. July-Aug. Each 35c; 48c.

HARDY ASTERS

We are making a special effort to popularize the Hardy Aster in Mid-West Gardens, for it furnishes bold masses of color in September when otherwise the borders are very barren of bloom. Used in heavy clumps in the foreground of the shrubbery groupings, or in the background of the perennial borders it is indispensable. And no one who is intimately acquainted with its luxuriant masses of star-like blossoms, in their varying shades of lavenders, purples, pinks, and whites, would willingly do without it. It is equally fine for cut flowers. Prices, except as noted. Each 25c, Dozen \$2.25, Hundred \$17.50.

Aster Amellus. Extra large-flowering with large trusses of bluish violet flowers. 2 ft. Aug.-Sept. Each 50c; \$2.00.

Aster Novi-Belgii-Lavender Queen. Foliage small and fine, habit graceful, clear purple. 4ft. Aug.-Sept.

A. Robert Parker. Long graceful sprays of pale heliotrope. Flowers fine for cutting. 4-5 ft.

A. St. Gwin. A novelty of recent introduction. Densely branched, with rosypink flowers. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. Sept.-Oct.

Prairie Gardens Special Offer No. 501 P-6 Asters All

DIANTHUS

The old-fashioned Clove Pinks, and Sweet William as well as the Hardy Carnations, all come under this general heading. While true perennials they do best when treated as biennials, and the gardener should encourage and protect the crop of baby seedlings that will come up thickly around the parent plants each year. Every one knows and loves these flowers, and they well deserve the prominent place in the garden that they always receive. We offer plants in this section that are only one year old, as though they appear quite small, we have found these the best for transplanting, and they will give good bloom even the first year. Price each, except as noted. 15c Per Doz. \$1.25, Per 100 \$10.00.

Dianthus Barbatus. Sweet William. In assorted colors, red, white and rose. 2ft.

D. Barbatus. Newport Pink. A distinct variety in this favorite flower, being a salmon-rose-pink. Each 20c. Doz. \$1.75.

D. Barbatas. Scarlet Beauty. Rich deep scarlet flowers. Each 20c. Doz. \$1.75.

D. Barbatas Oculatus Marginatus. Sweet William. Assorted, brilliant colors with conspicuous eye.

D. Latifolius Atro II. pl. Everblooming hybrid

Offer No. 601 P-15 assorted, small 1-year plants of Sweet William, Clove Pinks, Carnations, and hybrids for only \$1.00. These will all bloom this summer.

IRIS—THE RAINBOW FLOWER

We wish that we had space in this Bulletin to minutely describe all of the more than 300 Iris varieties that we are growing, or better still we wish that you could see our fields in bloom. Words, nor color photographs can adequately depict the mysterious charm and the bewildering beauty of the modern Iris, and only close inspection reveals the ethereal qualities of their iridescent coloring and texture. Absolutely hardy, and with sword-like foliage that has a picturesqueness throughout the summer, they seem to condense all of the energy of a whole year of growth, in the production of a few magnificent flowers, that in brilliancy of color, beauty of form and opalescent delicacy of petalage, give us a picture scarcely worthy of the imagination of the most imaginative artist. We list only a few of the more striking sorts of moderate price, which constitute, however, in themselves a notable beginning of an Iris collection. Our Iris color-range collections contain many sorts not herein described. The Iris is the one indispensable flower for Mid-West Gardens.

Price Each

Albert Victor, (S) blue; (F) lavender.....	25
Amas, (S) violet; (F) rich blue. Very large.....	30
Atropurpurea, extremely black purple. Early.....	35
Aviator, (S) light blue; (F) cream veined bright violet.....	20
Caprice, reddish purple.....	30
Caterina, (S) lilac; (F) clear blue.....	20
Chalcidonia, (S) mauve; (F) purple veined.....	20
Chas. Dickens, (S) light violet; (F) Indigo.....	20
Comte de St. Clary, white edged lavender.....	20
Conspicua, (S) soft yellow; (F) velvety madder.....	20
Edith, (S) violet blue; (F) purple veined white.....	20
El Dorado, (S) yellow-bronze; (F) purple shaded bronze.....	35
Fairy Queen, much like Edith but later.....	20
Flavescent, pale creamy yellow.....	20
Florentina, deep purple, early.....	20
Florentina alba, white with bluish cast, early.....	20
Gertrude, (S) bluish purple; (F) deeper shade, early.....	20
Hebe Queen, (S) old gold; (F) maroon striped yellow.....	20
Hed Majesty, pink.....	25
Lilacina, (S) straw shot gold; (F) rose flushed bronze.....	35
Junita, clear blue.....	50
Khartoum, purple, early.....	20
L'Avenir, beautiful satiny pale blue.....	20
Lohengrin, catleya rose.....	35
Lorely, (S) golden; (F) purple.....	30
Mad Paquette, rosy claret.....	20
Mary Garden, white veined and dotted violet and maroon.....	35
Mrs. H. Darwin, white.....	20
Nibelungen, (S) fawn-yellow; (F) violet-purple edged fawn.....	30
Nue d'Orage, (S) bronzy-purple; (F) slatey-gray.....	30
Nymph, (S) pale lavender; (F) purple striped white.....	20
Pallida Speciosa, (S) violet; (F) deep violet.....	26
Parlissima, white frilled and dotted light purple.....	35
Perfection, (S) light blue; (F) violet-black. Striking.....	35
Plicata, dark purple.....	20
Plumeria, (S) coppery rose; (F) violet claret.....	25
Powhatan, (S) bishop-violet; (F) purple shaded crimson.....	35
Princess Victoria Louise, (S) sulphur yellow; (F) plum and cream.....	30
Quaker Lady, (S) smoky lavender; (F) blue and old gold.....	50
Queen of May, pink with lilac shading.....	25
Queen Victoria, (S) orange-yellow; (F) white veined maroon.....	20
Rhinia Nixie, (S) white; (F) purple edged white.....	35
Sambucina Beethoven, (S) lilac; (F) rosy purple.....	20
San Souci, (S) golden; (F) mahogany red.....	20
Sherwin Wright, rich orange-yellow with no markings.....	35
Stenophila, (S) violet; (F) red-violet.....	20
Trojana, (S) pale blue; (F) rich purple blue.....	35
Ulysses, (S) bronze buff; (F) purple striped maroon.....	20
Violacea Grandiflora, (S) rich blue; (F) violet blue.....	30
Wyomissing, creamy white suffused rose, beautiful.....	35
\$1.00 Collection No. 404 P-8 Iris in pink shades.	
1.00 Collection No. 405 P-8 Iris in Bronze and Maroon shades.	
1.00 Collection No. 406 P-8 Iris in yellow and orange shades.	
1.00 Collection No. 407 P-8 Iris in white and light shades.	
6.00 Collection No. 408 —All of the above collections 63 Iris.	
7.50 Collection No. 409 P-50 Iris, all different and correctly labeled.	
2.50 Prairie Gardens Favorite Collection No. 410 P—One each of Amas; Mrs. H. Darwin; Monsignor; Mrs. Neubronner; Mme. Chereau; Queen of May; L'Avenir; Florentina alba; San Souci; Perfection; Rhine Nixie; Plumeria; each labeled.	

Prairie Garden Color-Range Collections of Superb Iris

\$1.00 Collection No. 401 P-15 Iris in blue-lavender shades.

1.00 Collection No. 402 P-15 Iris in purple-lavender shades.

1.00 Collection No. 403 P-8 Iris in variegated shades.

WE MAKE THIS EXPLANATION OF OUR LOW PRICES!

Scientific methods of propagation, plus tremendous quantity production naturally reduces our unit costs; and while still retaining our normal percentage of profit, we are able to save for you the very material difference in cost between the average small producer and ourselves. No other nursery in the Middle West, specializing in the production of ornamental plants begins to compare with us, in the amount of stock produced annually.

PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE! IT'S IMPORTANT FOR BOTH OF US

We folks of Prairie Gardens feel that we are more than simply a commercial institution; we feel that we have even a bigger job than successfully growing plants and selling them. We feel that in electing to grow the plants that will add to the beauty of Home Grounds, that we have a definite responsibility that these plants are rightly used and properly cared for.

There is a lot more to life than simply making a living, and saving a little each week, to the end that our children may have advantages that you and I were not blessed with. After all, what we get out of life depends upon what we put into it, and if in the progress of our daily work, we are making the world a little bit better place in which to live, then we have performed a real service.

WHOLESALE RECREATION

The lure of growing plants is universal—there is not one of us that does not feel a quickening pulse with the approach of spring; not one that does not thrill as Nature with a lavish hand, splashes her canvas with a riotous pageantry of color. Contact with the soil is wholesome, and the finest care for tired minds and taut nerves is a daily hour in the Garden.

SERVICE

We of Prairie Gardens feel that we can make our Midwest a more beautiful country, that we can inspire the Landscape planting of our homes, and Parks, and School grounds; that we can bring both to farm and city a better appreciation of the possibilities of beauty around our homes; and in so doing add to the wholesome joys of living.

WE ARE JUST FOLKS

Now what we have been trying to say is just this. We want you, Mr. and Mrs. Customer to get out of your heads that we are just an ordinary nursery company. We want you to think of us as just folks; folks that know something that you would like to know; friendly folks, that really like to help you with your problems. If you want to plant something but don't know what to plant, or how to plant it, just ask us. If you want, someday, to have the beautiful setting around your home that you know it needs, but don't know how to begin, just ask us. If you don't want to plan anything at all, but want to know how to take care of what you already have, just ask us. And if you do ask us, and we do tell you, and you do appreciate what we tell you, just tell your friends.

Lots of folks have the idea that if they do ask us questions that they are under obligation to buy from us; or that we at least will worry them to death trying to sell them something that they don't want. Now that's all wrong; we will of course send you our bulletins from time to time when we think that we have something that will interest you, but if it doesn't there will be no hard feelings, and if you will just tell your neighbors the kind of service that Prairie Gardens, are trying to give, you'll be all square with us, and we'll really feel that we are in your debt.

COME AND SEE US

When you come near McPherson—come and see us. In our twenty-one acres of hardy Garden Flowers, there is something of interest every day, and it is a pleasure to show you what we grow and how we grow it.

ROSES FOR YOUR GARDEN

In all the universe of bloom and blossom there blushes not a flower the rival of the Rose. In beauty and in fragrance it stands alone, supreme. The dewy freshness of the sunrise trembles within its petals. The softness of the twilight is in its cheek, and the radiance of the midday sun it holds a prisoner within its folds. Of all the blooms that ever were, or will be none of them may hope to instill within us the love and admiration which we bestow upon the rose.

Perhaps the greatest contribution by the hybridizers of plants to the beauty of the Mid-West Garden, was made when a cross was perfected between the old-fashioned hardy garden rose and the tender Tea, in which much of the hardness of the one parent was combined with the fragrance, and flower-form, and ever-blooming qualities of the other, producing what is known as the hybrid-tea. A still later cross, in which the well known yellow briar rose was used as the one parent, has given us an entirely new color range of copper, orange, and shrimp red tones, which are revolutionizing

the appearance of the modern garden. These latter crosses are termed Pernetiana roses. We are growing more than 125 varieties of these two classes, of which we list, herewith, a few of the choicest. Every rose we offer is field grown, at least two years old; and is on its own roots, not budded or grafted, and with proper planting and care will bloom splendidly this summer. We consider our offer of roses, both as to quality and price, as one of the outstanding achievements, of our production program.

Hybrid-Tea And Tea Roses of Splendid Quality

All of these 65¢ each—\$6.00 per doz.—2 yr. field grown plants. (All are hybrid tea unless marked TEA.)

Antoine Rivoire, light pink.	25
Arthur R. Goodwin, coppery orange.	25
Columbia, deep pink.	25
Duchess of Wellington, yellow.	25
Edward Mawley, rich velvety crimson.	25
Etoile de France, red.	25
General MacArthur, red.	25
Gruss an Teplitz, red.	25
Hortulanus Budde, dark red.	25
La France, bright satin pink.	25
Maman Cochet, (tea) white.	25
Mme. Caroline Testout, satiny pink.	25
Countess Goosford, clear salmon pink.	25
Crimson Queen, bright velvety crimson.	25
Duchess Of Albany, red La France.	25
Edith Part, rosy red.	25
Frank W. Dunlap, pink.	25
Helen Taft, cerise pink.	25
La France, bright satin pink.	25
Maman Cochet, (tea) white.	25
Mme. Caroline Testout, satiny pink.	25
Pres. Taft, deep shining pink.	25
Theresa, orange apricot.	25

Few Hybrid Tea And Pernetiana Roses That Are New And Scarce

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. (Per.) (Fernet-Ducher, 1920.) Its color is a definite and lovely sunflower-yellow, deepening in the center, and it retains this color indoors and outdoors, in bud and open bloom. The plants are of branching habit, with brilliant green foliage and very many thorns. The buds are produced on long, stiff stems. Each \$1.50.

Souvenir de Georges Pernet. (Per.) (Fernet-Ducher, 1921.) Very large blooms of Orient-red, with carmine and yellow shadings. Vig